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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James R. Hansen Art Unit : 2142
Serial No. : 09/708,384 Examiner : Thong H. Vu
Filed : November 8, 2000
Title : REPORTING THE STATE OF AN APPARATUS TO A REMOTE COMPUTER

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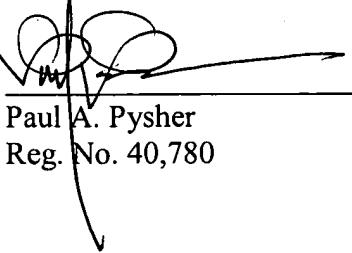
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 8, 2005, be extended for three months to and including May 8, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 11333-014001.

Respectfully submitted,

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